

APRIL/MAY 2024

FEN21/CEN21 — BRITISH LITERATURE – I



Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is the speaker's attitude toward sin in "A Hymn to God the Father"?
2. Why did Dryden write a poem for St Cecilia?
3. What does solitude poem symbolize?
4. What is the theme in the poem On My First Son by Ben Jonson?
5. How does Bacon think Of Studies?
6. What are the three fruits of friendship in Bacon's Of Friendship?
7. What is the book The Shoemaker's holiday about?
8. Why was the shoemaker and his wife surprised?
9. What is the famous line in the Pilgrim's Progress?
10. Who is great heart in Pilgrim's Progress?



SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Write a paragraph on the Original Sin in the poem "The Hymn to God."

Or

- (b) Why is "Song for St. Cecilia's Day" considered as symbolic poem?

12. (a) Give a detailed explanation of theme 'hard work' according to Alexander Pope.

Or

- (b) Explain the Historical Context of the poem "Song for St. Cecilia's Day."

13. (a) Write a paragraph on the 'Second Fruit of Friendship' according to Bacon.

Or

- (b) Describe the benefits of the Of Studies according to Bacon.

14. (a) Write a character sketch of Jane in the play *The Shoemaker's Holiday*.

Or

- (b) Explain *The Shoemaker's Holiday* considered as a city comedy.

15. (a) Write a paragraph on the adventures of travel in *The Pilgrim's Progress*.

Or

- (b) Describe the role of dreaming and sleeping in *The Pilgrim's Progress*.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the theme of 'sin and forgiveness' in the poem "The Hymn to God, the Father."

17. Write a critical appreciation on the poem "How Soon Hath Time."

18. Write an essay on Bacon's views on fruits Of Friendship.

19. Describe Dekkar's *The Shoe-Maker's Holiday* as a reflection of middle-class life.

20. Explain Character sketch of Christian in *The Pilgrim Progress*.